

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR TREATING CERAMIC CORES

_____, the
specification of which (check _____ is attached hereto.

one) ☒ X was filed on March 13, 2001, as
Application Serial No. 09/805 426 and was amended
on _____.

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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6/13/01
Date

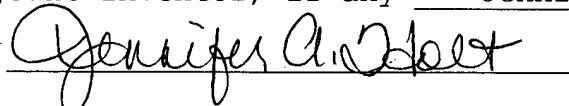
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Patent Application

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For : METHOD FOR TREATING CERAMIC CORES
Serial No. : 09/805 426 Examiner: unknown
Filed : March 13, 2001 Group: 1722
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

DECLARATION

I, a joint inventor in the above application, declare as follows:

- 1) that my name was incorrectly typed as "Bobby L. Dixon" on the application transmittal papers whereas my correct name is Bobby A. Dixon;
- 2) that is, my middle initial is "A." and not "L.",
- 3) that the enclosed Declaration For Patent Application correctly sets forth my full name as Bobby A. Dixon and was executed by me as a joint inventor, and
- 4) that I am concurrently requesting the Patent Office to correct the typographical error of my middle initial on the filing receipt so that my correct name, Bobby A. Dixon, appears on the filing receipt.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 7/6/01


Bobby A. Dixon